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WILL SCHOOL DIRECTORS HOLD OVER?

Quite a blunder was made in the new educational law and it is too late to remedy it now. Under a section of the law recently passed the election of school directors takes place on the first Monday of April of each year. That day falls next Monday and it is impracticable to inform boards of school directors and county superintendents of the change, hence it is presumed that the boards of district school directors now in office and elected June last, will remain in the position until new elections can be had on the first Monday in April, 1908. This is not right but there seems to be no way out of it.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

This is a matter that should have had more publicity as the time has already passed to elect under the new act. However, it will make little difference in this city as we have a board of trustees who are capable of looking after school matters.

Light Plant Sold.

L. E. Taylor and H. S. Brickley have purchased the controlling interest in the Tucumcari Water, Ice & Power Co., and have taken it over from the receiver and are getting ready for a busy season. The plant is making good money now, and has reached the point in its business career that its stock will hereafter be at a premium.

D. Roy Welch, of Puerto, who has been hauling freight out of Tucumcari for the past three months, tells the editor that he has carried his rain coat to town every trip until this week, and had decided that it was never going to rain any more in New Mexico, but the very first time he is caught without the coat the rain came in abundance and caused him two days lay-over in town. While his misfortune is maybe aggravating in a degree, the rains will add a million dollars to the wealth of Quay county this week.

Contractor Charles Benner and H. M. Smith are preparing to manufacture cement blocks for building purposes. The test they have made of the material from which they are going to make them is proving satisfactory. They have a block on exhibition at this office, that from all appearances is as good as the best. They hope to manufacture a block that will meet the demands of builders at a very reasonable cost.

There is a new incorporation at Quay to build a telephone line to this city. Still new enterprises come.

Mrs. S. R. May left Tuesday night to join her husband at Capitan, where Abe May, S. R. May's father is critically ill.

Dietz, of the firm of Patterson & Dietz, has sold his interest in the business to Patterson Brothers. Dietz will return to Texas.

Lawson and LaMar are building a cut stone residence 30X30 in the Buchanan addition for Debety who has purchased a three-acre block in that addition.

Mrs. E. McCarger has sold her store to Joseph Spencer. She and the children will return home to Chicago as soon as she can close up her business affairs here.

W. N. Jacobs was in from Jenkins Flat, Thursday, and tells the News that he has just finished a well on his homestead and has an abundance of good water at a depth of 130 feet.

W. R. Paramore, of Tucumcari, has the contract for paparing the new hotel. He expects to finish the work the early part of the week, but will remain in Roy a few days to finish several other jobs.—Roy Spanish-American.

District Attorney M. C. Mechem has covered himself all over with the glory at this term of the district court at Santa Rosa. There have been a number of pleas of guilty, half a dozen convictions and two or three hung juries.

Pleasant Valley Notes.

Correspondence:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Breeding, a fine boy.

H. W. Moore is putting a fence around his barn and garden.

Born to Tom Moore and wife, a boy. We regret to learn that Mrs. Moore is not expected to live.

Miss Anna Wallace died at her home Tuesday night of last week of measles.

Miss Wallace came here in November from Browning, Missouri, where she was born and raised. She was a devoted Christian girl, and had made many friends in the short time she had lived here. Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Valley school house, on Thursday, conducted by Rev. Fickey. The remains were laid to rest in the new grave yard here. Relatives of the deceased have the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community.

The Tucumcari Water, Ice & Power Co., will begin sinking a well at the plant immediately.

The Telephone Exchange tells this paper that it has been impossible to supply the demand for 'phones this year for the reason that a new switch board ordered some time ago has not yet arrived. The new board, is however, on the way and is expected here in a very few days. It will have accommodations for 300 drops, and it will be well for those who want 'phones immediately to leave name and number desired at the office of the exchange where orders will have prompt attention.

The Tucumcari News has been deceived into publishing some misleading statements. It says: "Governor Hagerman is still using the veto power, but the assembly also continues to pass measures over his veto. The bill authorizing the territory to assist in building county roads being the last veto, and which was passed over our executive by more than a two-thirds majority." Not a single bill was passed by the legislature over the governor's veto. A number of bills were vetoed and two were passed by the house over the executive veto but failed in the council.—Santa Fe Eagle.

FOR SALE:—Sweet potato slips, cabbage, tomato, pepper and Bermuda grass plants. Write for price circular.

T. JONES & Co.,
4-6-4t pd. Clarendon Texas.

Puerto Notes.

[Correspondence]

A Mr. Miles, of Oklahoma has bought Sam Wilson's place. Mr. Wilson will move back to Okla.

Our school started Monday morning with an attendance of 22. Leffley, of Lloyd was in Puerto last Sunday.

Our young people attended a dance at A. T. Locklear's last Friday night. They report a fine time.

J. N. Stradley made a business trip to Barancas last week.

Ed. Davis, our new merchant, went to Tucumcari, Monday after goods for his store.

We have been having turnips and greens for some time. How is that for a dry country?

BEAR GRASS.

D. Roy Welch, of Puerto and John Apperson of San Jon, were Tucumcari visitors Thursday. Welch is going to establish a hog farm and will feed Kaffir and maize

ISRAEL WRITES

From His Old Home in Germany.
Loves the Stars and Stripes.

AMERICAN MONEY LOOKS GOOD.

Schreict, Germany,
March 10, 1907.

Editor News,
Tucumcari, N. M.

Dear Friend:—

Thought I would say hello from the old world to you. I have looked around but have not seen Willie, the Kaiser, as yet. This is a very nice country, and am glad to be at my old home once more, but Uncle Sam is good enough for me, and so far New Mexico suits me a little better than what I have seen. The weather here is very changeable; rain, snow, cold and sunshine all in twenty-four hours.

I notice since I was here last that the country has progressed some, but they are behind us in nearly everything, and it is mainly to be attributed to their smallness, and what I would term old foggishness. American money is not counterfeit here. It looks good to the tradesman and all of them.

You may tell my Tucumcari friends and patrons not to forget the new corner because I am abroad and need the money. I expect to shake hands with you again in May, so bye-bye.

With best wishes to you and all of my friends, I am

Sincerely yours,
JOSEPH ISRAEL.

Rain began falling here Wednesday night about 12 o'clock and continued to Thursday noon. It was a good one, and the agricultural interests of Quay county are today benefitted to the amount of \$1,000,000.00 Planting will now begin in earnest.

Water is standing in pools for a quarter of a mile up and down Main street. Talk about April showers, this was a good one.

Doctors Herring & Moore wish to state to their friends in the country that they have their new automobile, and will make quick trips to any part of the country. Their office is always open. Telephone No. 100—day or night.

Don't fail to see the new line of Hats at the Tucumcari Millinery Parlors. The latest style for the least money in the city. 4-6-11